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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Director of National Estimates**

Jack:
Sherm:

With the establishment of the Board and Office of National Estimates as an independent component reporting directly to the Director, I suggest that you or your designees consult and work up appropriate revisions of the Headquarters Regulations pertaining to your organizations and functions.

As a suggestion, some of the functions spelled out in the current Regulation pertaining to ONE [redacted] are either outmoded or otherwise unnecessary. For example, under "Functions", subparagraphs (a), (d), and (e) would in my view best be deleted.

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I believe it is also desirable that you reach agreement between your two offices that the selection of officers for intelligence posts abroad be the responsibility of the Deputy Director for Intelligence with due regard to nominations from the Office of National Estimates. [redacted]

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As further guidance for you, the Director has requested that organization charts show not only a solid line from the Board and Office of National Estimates to the Director of Central Intelligence but a dotted line to the Deputy Director for Intelligence as well.

I hope that we can get these regulatory changes published soonest and request that you give me an agreed draft by 26 January if possible. Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

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